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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1929

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER, PINT, VS

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT FOR EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: CANBERRA 1927

FOL IS UPDATE ON MOVEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT
IN SUPPORT OF EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.
ONE C-130 LEFT BUTTERWORTH, MALAYSIA, FOR SAIGON MAR 29.
TWO C-130'S HAVE ALREADY LEFT SYDNEY FOR BUTTERWORTH MAR 29 AND
WILL PROCEED TO VIET-NAM FROM BUTTERWORTH, AFTER REFUELLING.
FOUR MORE C-130'S WILL SHORTLY DEPART SYDNEY FOR BUTTER-
WORTH, PROCEEDING FROM THERE TO SAIGON.

GOA CONCERNED AT INABILITY TO CONTACT AUSTRALIAN
EMBASSY SAIGON, EITHER THROUGH MILITARY OR DIPLOMATIC
NETS. REQUEST AMERICAN EMBASSY SAIGON CONTACT
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SAIGON WITH SUGGESTION IT CONTACT
GOA SOONEST TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT
ALREADY IN AIR.

COMMENT: GOA HAS COME THROUGH WITH ALL AVAILABLE
C-130'S. ACTING SECRETARY OF DFA PARKINSON TELLS US
WITH THESE AIRCRAFT AUSTRALIANS HAVE QTE SHOT THEIR BOLT
END QTE. ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THEY ARE HANDLED PROPERLY.
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